## WAHLE'S NEW FARCE COMEDY.

Covering the Horse Deal with a Beautiful Coat of Whitewash.

#### AN EX-PARTE INVESTIGATION

Natural Result of a Remarkable Star Chamber Court of Inquiry.

THE TRUTH WAS NOT WANTED

Brennan's Administration and Methods Condemned by His Own Evidence.

Street - Cleaning Department has been

"The Evening World's" expose of the od of purchasing ash-cart horses at \$250 each from favored firms caused Owen, Commissioners of Accounts, to dministration of the Street - Cleaning the charges that money was wasted in the matter of purchasing horses.

The investigation was confined to the period when Thomas S. Brennan was Street-Cleaning Commissioner.

their report to the Mayor yesterday only witnesses favorable to the present system of purchasing ash-cart horses for the city were called to testify It is hardly to be wondered at that

It is hardly to be wondered at that such an "investigation" failed to bring out the faults and the waste of published a story, Nov. 30, showing how city money had been "wasted" in the purchase of Mayor Gilory instructed Commissiones of Mayor Gilory instructed Commissiones (25). & 3.5.6 and even \$3.60, each, for some of the horses sold to the city, as is all the wolld have a story Nov. 30, showing how city money had been "wasted" in the purchase of Mayor Gilory instructed Commissiones (25). & 3.5.6 and even \$3.60, each, for some of the horses sold to the city, as is a story Nov. 30, showing how city money had been "wasted" in the purchase of Mayor Gilory instructed Commissiones (25). & 3.5.6 and even \$3.60, each, for some of the horses sold to the city, as is more of Accounts Wahle and Owen to investigation the commissiones of the comm

Brennan swore that he took the carlisest opportunity as city Street-Cleaning Commissioner to discharge all hired horses, and replace them by purchased animals. However, the records show that Brennan expended nearly \$49,000 during the twelve months of last year for hired horses. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she Brennan made the following statement under oaty:

"Horses must weigh at the very least the pounds. If the horse does not weigh 1.50 pounds, he is raturned."

But Elchaet Kenney, Buperintendent

under Brennan, when asked inistration of Brennan know-epted horses weighing less sounds, replied. We have.

ingly accepted horses weighing less than 1,50 pounds, replied.

"Yes, sir, we have."

Witness Brennan stated under oath that the only horses under 1,450 pounds purchased by him were four or five horses for driving purposes. There are now in the Department, however, sixteen driving horses, five express horses and two truck horses, thirty-three in all, weighing less than 1,450 pounds each. Before the Commissioner of Accounts in star chamber session, William Fiss, of the horse-dealing firm of Fiss & Doerr, made the statement under oath that his firm sold to the city no horses over seven years of age."

In contradiction of this, the bills and youchers on file at the Comptroller's office show that the city bought asheart horses to the city of Newark for 142,50 cach, said nothing about second-hand horses, but offered the largest and best horses in his stalls, of the same kind as he sold to the city of New York.

Mr. Fiss swears that he knew nothing of the agreement written between Mr. Doerr and Mr. Coles, of Newark, wherein the price of \$142,50 was quoted, a fac-simile of which "The Evening World" printed, when, in truth, Mr. Fiss assisted in the composition of the agreement, and suggested certain facts to be inserted therein.

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"I dictated the letter at Mr.

mean time.

Mr. Coles affirms that Mr. Reilly wrote
the entire letter at the dictation of Mr.
Plss and Mr. Doerr, and signed the
firm's name in the presence of both his ers. . e the star-chamber investigation ted by Wahle and Owen, Michae iy, Superintendent of Stables in treet-Cleaning Department, was

asked:
"Has the Department under the ad-ministration of Mr. Brennan knowingly accepted horses weighing less than 1,450 pounds?"
To which Witness Kennedy replied:
"Yes, sir; we have. There were a few
closs-knitted horses, but they were of
very fine quality and serviceable."
Then Witness Kennedy was asked this
overtion.

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demic of Small-Pox.

Yet the Cameron and Hein Store

Square, Eighth avenue and Fourteent

among the residents who fear, and just

They claim that the neighborhood

in danger of an outbreak of the dreade

contagion, and aver that the health

authorites are not as energetic in their

duties to prevent its spread as the

"Evening World" reporter shows,

epidemic of small-pox.

The Alleged Poisoner Says "Wait Greenwich Village Fears an Epifor the Defense.'

Interesting Interview

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aroused, that that was cause enough to quarantine these two places.

The Evening World man talked with Charles Ahrens, cigar-maker, at 68 Eighth avenue; Benjamin Fox, 72 Eighth avenue; Byron Cross, of Cross's Hotel, 73 Eighth avenue; George Gee, of 75 Eighth avenue; Charles Snyder, baker, at 134 Greenwich avenue, and all were outspoken in their opinions that mere perfunctory measures, such as fumigation, could not counteract the effects liable to result if the two stores of Cameron and Hein were allowed to remain open and business was to be carried on with a large number of people. They demand the closing up of these places temporarily, at least, and "Who knows where it will break ou

#### SMALL-POX FREED THEM.

Because the Place Was Infected. thirty-six policemen when it was disone of the cells, was suffering from a was removed to the pest-house at mid-On Dec. 1 Heiser and a man named Boylan, from Mount Vernon, were ar-Hoylan, from Mount Vernon, were arrested upon a charge of stealing chickens. They were put on trial Thursday, before Judge Donoghue, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Kings County Penitentiary. They were to be removed to that institution yesterday afternoon.

Late in the afternoon Helser was found to be ill, and City Physician Benedict was called in. He saw that Helser was suffering from small-pox.

Health Officer Browne was at once notified. He reported the matter to Judge Donoghue, who, for safety, discharged all of the prisoners in the station-house, suspending sentence upon them.

The station was thoroughly fumigated, and disinfectants placed in the sleeping apartments of the policemen.

### CAPT. CLAYTON STRICKEN.

fused to be vaccinated when the doctors made their rounds ten days before, and he fell an easy victim to the contagion.

Business men were now thoroughly aroused. Their customers were equally alarmed, and business was appreciably affected.

On top of all this came the announcement yesterday that Mrs. Cameron, wife of Alexander Cameron, a plumber, doing business at 76 Eight avenue, and living overhead in a house similar to Hein's, lay stricken with the plague in her own rooms.

All day yesterday Plumber Cameron, as in Hein's case, kept his shop open and transacted business just as tranquilly as if a case of small-pox was the least dangerous thing in the world.

Men and woment entered and left his place all unconscious of his sick wife above; letter-carriers delivered the mails and then went out into the streets and mingled with the populace at large and left letters at other houses. Newsdealers with bundles of papers under their arms, troited into Cameron's and deposited his favorite journal and then passed on to deliver papers elsewhere.

Mrs. Comeron is still lying in her own apartments, and Dr. Doty, of the Burcau of Contagious Diseasea, says his assistants are seeing to it that her treatment is conducted under the rules and requirements of the Health Board. But that feel that the health of the general public demands far more stringency than the Board of Contagious Diseases has yet shown.

The property-holders and residents are crying aloud that an effective quarantine be at once instituted at the Cameron house, as well as on Heln's place. They urge that both the plumber's and the cigar dealer's shops be closed, and all intercourse and communication with the inmates prohibited until such time as it shall be declaively ascertained that there is no longer any possible danger of a continuation of the gutbreak of the tenses.

Chapter 25 of the laws of 1832 empowers the Board of Health to quarantine. While in the court-room pen the men while in the court-room pen the men ang "Hard Times, Come Again No More," and had to be repeatedly stopped. All the men told Justice Ryan that they were out of work, couldn't find any and would freeze and starve unless taken care of.

They were sent to the island for one month each.

### GEORGE GOULD ECONOMIZES.

Thirty Regulars Transferred Weekly to the Waiting List.

Next Monday the Western Union l'elegraph Company will inaugurate an nomical policy among their employeconomical policy among their employ-ecs. The working force of the main office, where some 750 operators are em-ployed, will be reduced. Instead of discharging the hands thirty will each week be placed on the "wait-ing list." The men were taken in alpha-betical order. The instructions were given yesterday, and the following notice was sent to the ones first selected: ne of the cells, was suffering from a reli-developed case of small-pox. Heiser as removed to the pest-house at mid-tag removed to the series of stealing hickens. They were put on trial Thursay, before Judge Donoghue, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in hings County Penitentiary. They were be removed to that institution yester ay afternoon.

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"The general depression has affected our business as well as other lines of business." said General Superintendent W. C. Humstone to an "Evening World" reporter to-day.

"It would be usual in such a case to discharge a number of men, but I did not wish to do that these hard times, and by placing a number each week on the waiting list will produce the desired result without inflicting hardship on any individual.

"Our husiness has fallen off.

CAPT. CLAYTON STRICKEN.

He and John Scherff Contract SmallPox in Flatbush.

Capt. B. T. Clayton, of Company H.
Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn, and John Scherff, son of Excise Commissioner Scherff, of Flatbush are the latest residents of Flatbush to contract small-pox.

Both were taken ill yesterday, George Weston, of Windsor Terrace, died from the disease yesterday in the hospital. The people of the town are fearful of an epidemic.

AVERTED FOR A MONTH.

Thirteen Station - House Lodgers Wanted No More Hard Times.

Poilceman Power, of the Madison stron-house lodgers before Justice Ryan in Essex Market Court to-day.

While in the court-room pen the men sang "Hard Times, Come Again No and Scherff Country of the sanger of the first wall find the court-room pen the men sang "Hard Times, Come Again No and Scherff Country of the property in Goorge desired from the sanger of the sanger of the sanger of the sanger of the waiting-list for the first wards the Company for the new below the company for the new of the contract small-pox. Have to the company for the new fersel towards the Company for the new of the first operators of the Company for the new of the company for

#### LOOKING FOR HIS FATHER. Young Son of a Wandering Poet

Picked Up by Police. Walter Summers, a bright-eyed boy insurance companies. to contend against wait and see the result."

Wait and see the result."

Then he said suddenly:

"Do you newspaper men see anything so very peculiar in my eyes?"

He threw those great orbs upon the rejector. The tris pale in color, the mark of the anaemic, and the piercins black pupils dilated till they hearly eclipsed the pair blue ris. They are clipsed the pair blue ris. They are clipsed the pair blue ris. They are was nothing but attractive moment there was nothing but attractive moment there was nothing but attracted and the precipitation of the face gradually set. The horis lines of care or deep thought returned the same as old and expressionless as if they were marbles from some lad's pocket. Then the doctor returned to his cell.

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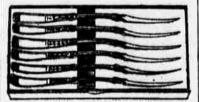
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STEWART. Suddenly, Hereld Building, Dec. 6, 1.30 P. M., WILLIAM STEWART, aged 23, beloved husband of Louisa Stewarf. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral trom his late residence, 424 Keap st., Brocklyn, on Sanday, Dec. 10, at 1.30 P. M.

Bank Official Convicted.

(By Associated Press.)

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. S.-W. E. Robertson, the failed least, officer charged with receiving deposits after he knew his bank was innovent, was fund guilty preserving afternoon.

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during the criming week; singing by a captholy; all are invited; haptism at Sunday evening
service.